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He allegedly wrote 14,000 unnecessary oxycodone prescriptions.



Doctor arrested for allegedly writing thousands of unnecessary prescriptions

The doctor, 81-year-old Martin Tesher, faces up to 20 years in prison for a charge of distributing a controlled substance.

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Johnny R Cockrell I take Oxycodone for lower back pain, have taken it for some years. I have been through all other treatments and nothing helped. This medication helps in reducing the pain. I only take it when I need it and when I don't I don't. I don't like taking any medication of any kind but, this works for me, everyone is different when it comes to medication.

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Kathy Wilson Pain doctors are the biggest drug dealers in this country!

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 **Elizabeth Brame** I take pain medicine I am cancer saviour. The kemo gave me neuropathy on my feet's and hands plus I have fibromyalgia and some pain in my back I try my best to take it as needed but I'm in so much pain sometimes I can't take it anymore so When the docto... See More

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 **Kim James** give the elderly gentle man a break. there should be oversight over Drs prescribing such meds way before 14000 Rx. He is 81and still writing such scripts????

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 **Julie Mooney** Its about time..but he will get out of it, you watch..Big Pharma is responsible for this. Nothing wrong with painkillers, they have a specific purpose...but addiction is addiction...and being a pill doc is nothing new...it just exploded...and so sadly in rural areas with extreme unemployment..I am sure they were targeted...

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 **Craig Gold** And this is just one guy who got caught...this happens alot

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 **Jay Clements** You can't arrest doctors for writing prescriptions or you will terrify other doctors of writing certain drugs. Doctors specialize. So a pain doctor will write lots of pain medicine. Either let them write prescriptions or don't.

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 **John McCarthy** Again, why not him practice medicine in prison. Save the taxpayers a bundle and reduce his sentence. A physician is a terrible thing to waste.

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Judy Huurman Everyone is accusing the big pharma's of being at the root of the opioid epidemic , which, in part they are, but the doctors that continually prescribe these drugs are also a big part of the problem.

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Jennifer Mayes For a back disability my father took icy for over 20 years. He never became addicted, never took more than prescribed by a responsible physician. Doctors like THIS guy make it so hard for patients who really need these types of drugs to get them. We co... See More

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James Finch I have a doctor that really doesn't like giving out strong pain killers unless it's a severe pain issue, she usually just gives out Tylenol 3 w codeine or 800 mg ibuprofen.

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Fay Huang Sarah McLennan Tom Opperman Lovana Daniel "doctors prescribe oxycodone like they're smarties" my gosh

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Leonard Mozley And I bet the insurance companies didn't notice anything strange about all those scripts, not one thing other then the bills being paid.

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Brad Denney Why not do some research and arrest the people responsible for this?

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Jimmy Tazarac United airline dragging Doctor did too, lol

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Cindy DeFronzo So because the were addicts, they did not deserve pain control?
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Denise Ennis How about they get him really, really addicted and then take it away, just like that. No ease of discomfort.
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Emily Wilkinson Try arresting the insurance companies too. They got him in their pocket
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James Hopkins Some doctors get paid more for giving out these prescriptions have read. Big pharma killing us slowly
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Miranda R. Daniels And this is exactly why we have the opioid epidemic that we have
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Sherwin Tillahash \$10 - \$15 a pill some people made a hell of a lot of money!
And, this is what the Doctor gets.
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Darren Domek Where is a doctor like this when I need him?
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Nathan Zuko Just outlaw all opioids. They do nothing but cause addiction. We don't need anymore addicts.
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Dennis M. Cuellar Finally the arrest of a real drug dealer.....!!!!
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Heidi Koressel Hes a "legal" drug dealer!

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Terri Watts Denman Most likely received "bonuses" from pharmaceutical companies

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Janet Blackwell



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Polly T. Strife How did the number of unnecessary scripts get THAT high before it was picked up?

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Alison Chillemi One down, lots more to go

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Robert Schaffert My kind of doctor Scott Hedley lol

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Ruth Roberts Dang, I guessed he was from WV.

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Leonard Mozley How many died at the hands of this one

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Rebecca Moreno Thank God they caught this monster! All about the money!

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Suzanne Brown Furious

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Monte Funnye big BIG Pharma...\$\$\$\$\$

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